

# **HOUSE . . . . .      No. 1008**

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By Mr. Mariano of Quincy, petition of Ronald Mariano relative to further regulating the use of personal information by insurance companies. Financial Services.

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## **The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

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### **AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE USE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION BY INSURANCE COMPANIES.**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1       Chapter 175 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding  
2 the following new section:—  
3       Section 2C. Notwithstanding the provisions of any law or regula-  
4 tion to the contrary, no insurance company shall disclose any non-  
5 public personal information contrary to the provisions of Title V of  
6 the federal Financial Services Modernization Act of 1999 (public  
7 law 106-102), known as the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act. The com-  
8 missioner of insurance may adopt rules and regulations to carry out  
9 this section in accordance with the requirements of chapter thirty A  
10 of the General Laws. Such rules and regulations shall be consistent  
11 with and not more restrictive than standards contained in regulations  
12 promulgated under Title V of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act by fed-  
13 eral regulatory agencies governing financial institutions doing busi-  
14 ness in the commonwealth. Nothing in this section shall be  
15 construed to create a private cause of action.